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# FOREST SERVICE CAMPGROUNDS AND PICNIC GROUNDS (As of 1965)

NAME	LOCATION	ACCESSIBILITY	FACILITIES <sup>1</sup>				
			CAR	BOAT	TRAIL SITES	TRAILER SITES	PICNIC SITES
Alpine Meadow	D-5	X			2		
Beehive Spring	G-11	X			2		
Beverly	D-11	X			3		
Baker Creek	E-12	X			12		3
Big Creek	G-5		X	4			
Big Hill	F-6	X			1		
Banana	F-11	X			3	2	
Box Canyon	B-11	X			18	1	15
Bridge Creek	D-2	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	7		
Bridge Creek	E-9	X			8		
Butte Meadows	D-14	X			3		
Cedar Grove	E-10	X			4		
Chatter Creek	D-9	X			10		12
Chiwaukum Creek	E-8	X			7		
Company Creek	E-3	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	4		
Corral Creek	E-5			X	2		
Cottonwood	E-6	X			21		
Crystal Springs	B-11	X			20		10
Cub Lake	G-4	X			2		
Deer Point	G-6		X	3			
DeRauk	D-11	X					2
Dolly Varden	D-3	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	1		
Donkey Falls	F-4	X			1		
Donkey Lake	F-4	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	2		
Edgewood Creek	E-9						
Fish Lake	C-10	X					
Flick Creek	E-4		X	1			
Fox Creek	F-6	X			6		6
Glacier View	D-7	X			19		4
Groge Creek	E-7	X			2		
Graham Harbor	F-5	X			5		
Grasshopper Meadows	D-6	X			3		1
Grouse Creek	E-7	X			8		
Grouse Mountain	G-6	X			3		1
Halfway Spring	F-6	X			5		
Handy Spring	G-6	X			1		
Hatchery	F-4	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	2		
High Bridge	D-3	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	2		
Holmen	D-4	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	3		
Ida Creek	D-9	X			10		
Johnny Creek	D-9	X			14		
Junior Point	G-6	X			2		2
Kachess	B-11	X			39	11	10
Lake Creek	F-6	X			5		
Lake Creek	C-7	X			8		
Lake Wenatchee	E-7	X			8		4
Lake Wenatchee P.S.	E-7	X			8		2
Lion Rock Spring	F-12	X			3		
Little Wenatchee	Ford	C-6	X		4		
Lucerne	F-4		X	2			
Maple Creek	D-6	X			5		
Mineral Springs	E-12	X			5		6
Mitchell Creek	H-6	X			4		
Nason Creek	E-7	X			26	34	14
North Fork	F-6	X			3		
Owhi <sup>2</sup>	C-11	X			22	24	40
Park	E-11	X			3		
Phelps Creek	D-5	X			8		
Pine Flat	F-8	X			8		4
Poison Creek	H-5	X			2		
Prince Creek	F-5		X	5			
Purple Point	E-3		X	2			
Rainbow	E-3	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	2		
Ranona Park	G-6	X			3		
Red Mountain	C-11	X			4		
Refrigerator Harbor	F-4		X	2			
Riverside	D-7	X			2		
Rock Creek Crossing	E-6	X			4		
Rock Creek	E-6	X			4		
Rock Island	F-9	X			21		
Rocky Run	A-11	X			11		9
Safety Harbor	G-5		X	2			
Salmon La Soc	C-11	X			45	11	59
Sand Creek	F-10	X			1		2
Scatter Creek	C-10	X			6		
Schaefer Creek	D-6	X			3		
Scotty Creek	E-11	X			5		
Shady	D-2	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	1		
Shady Pass	F-6	X			2		
Silver Falls	F-4		X	32		4	8
Soda Spring	D-7	X			2		
South Navarre	G-5	X			1		
Spruce Grove	D-6	X			2		
Storied Creek	D-11	X			2		
Storied G. S.	E-3		X	7			2
Swack	E-11	X			14	3	52
Swiftwater	E-9	X			3		18
Tanum	D-13	X			12	1	16
Three Creek	F-6	X			3		
Tronson	F-11	X			10	5	14
Trout Lake	D-9	X			2		
Tumwater	D-3	X <sup>a</sup>		X <sup>a</sup>	2		
Tumwater	E-8	X			34		4
Upper Nason Creek	E-8	X			6		
Weaver Point	E-3		X	4			
Whitepine	D-8	X			6		
White River Falls	D-6	X			4		

## WINTER SPORTS AREA

Name	Location	Base Elevation	Land Ownership	Lifts	Cable	Ski Shop & Rentals	Instruction	Lodging
Echo Valley	H-6	3000'	Pri.	1	X	X	X	X
Enial Valley	G-7	1500'	Pri.	2	X	X	X	X
Hyak	A-11	2800'	N.F.	2	X	X	X	X
Leavenworth	E-9	1310'	N.F. & N.F. & N.F.	12	X	X	X	X
Ski Areas	A-11	2900'	Pri.	8	X	X	X	X
Snoqualmie Summit	A-11	4060'	Pri.	14	X	X	X	X
Stevens Pass	C-8	3000'	Pri.	4	X	X	X	X
Squibuck	G-11	3000'	State	4	X	X	X	X
Badger Mountain	H-9	3000'	Pri.	4	X	X	X	X

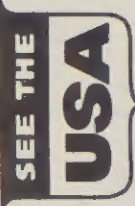
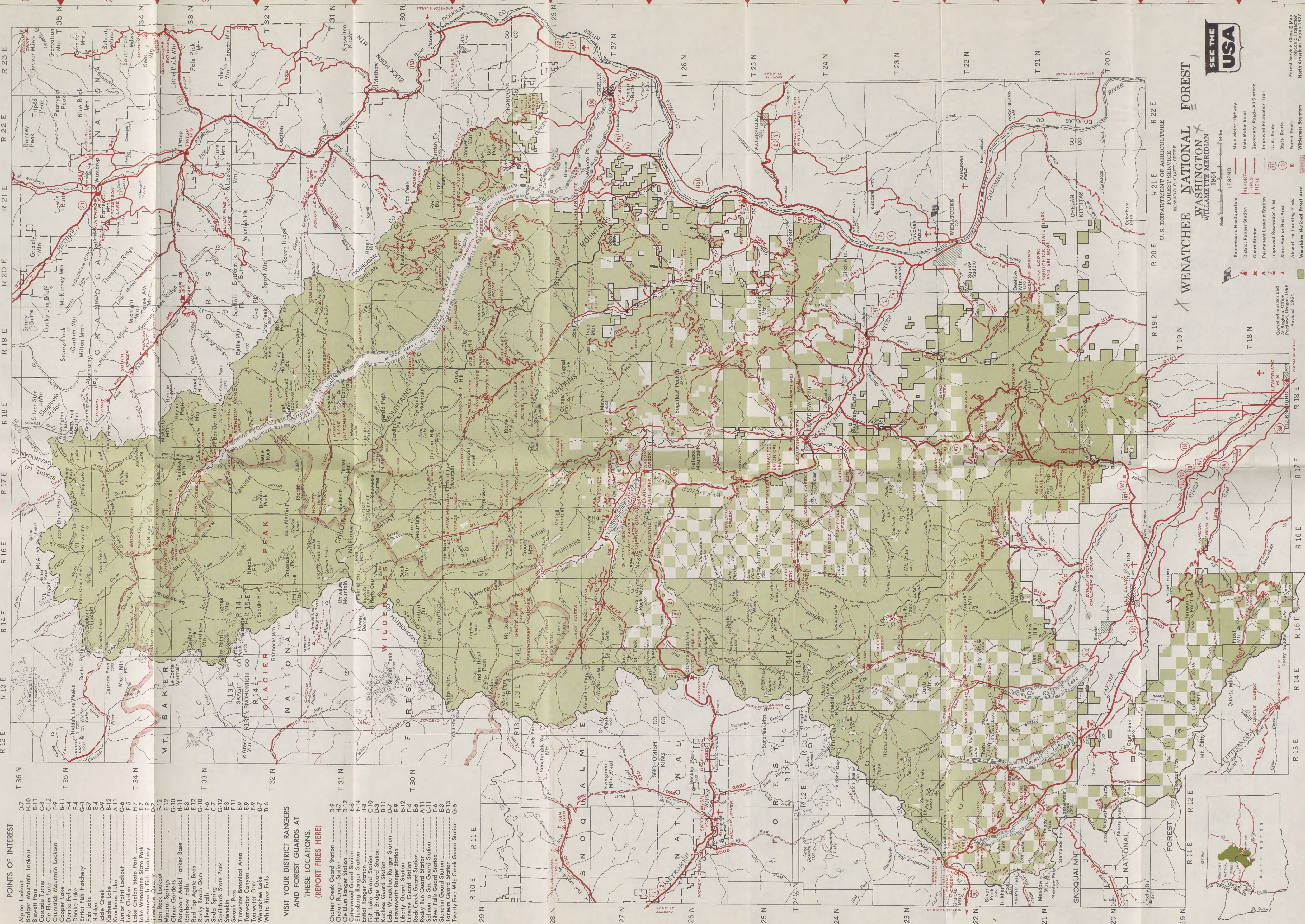
## POINTS OF INTEREST

Alpine Lookout	D-7
Badger Mountain Lookout	H-10
Blewett Pass	E-11
Cascade Tunnel	C-2
Chumuck Mountain Lookout	B-11
Cooper Lake	F-9
Donkey Falls	E-4
Donkey Lake	E-4
Fish Lake	E-4
Holmen	E-4
Ice Lake	D-9
Kachess Lake	B-12
Junior Point Lookout	G-6
Lake Chelan State Park	H-7
Lake Wenatchee	E-7
Limestone Quarry	D-7
Mineral Springs	G-10
Pangborn Aerial Tanker Base	H-11
Rainbow Falls	E-3
Red Top Agate Beds	E-12
Rocky Reach Dam	G-10
Soda Spring	C-7
Squibuck State Park	G-12
Swack Pass	E-3
Tumwater Canyon	E-9
Tumwater Dam	E-9
Wenatchee Lake	D-7
White River Falls	D-6

## VISIT YOUR DISTRICT RANGERS AND FOREST GUARDS AT THESE LOCATIONS.

### (REPORT FIRES HERE)

Chatter Creek Station	D-9
Cle Elum Ranger Station	H-7
Ellensburg Ranger Station	D-12
Enial Ranger Station	E-4
Fish Lake Ranger Station	H-8
High Bridge Guard Station	C-10
Lake Wenatchee Ranger Station	D-7
Leavenworth Ranger Station	E-9
Liberty Guard Station	E-12
Recreational Guard Station	E-4
Rocky Run Guard Station	C-11
Salmon La Soc Guard Station	C-11
Silver Falls Guard Station	E-6
Tanum Guard Station	D-13
Twenty-Five Mile Creek Guard Station	G-6



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Supervisor's Headquarters	Main Motor Highway
District Ranger Station	Main Motor Road
Guard Station	Secondary Road - All Surface
Permanent Lookout Station	Improved Recreation Trail
Improved Recreation Trail	U.S. Route
State Park or Rest Area	State Route
Airport or Landing Field	Forest Route
Wenatchee National Forest Area	Wilderness Boundary

# WENATCHEE National Forest

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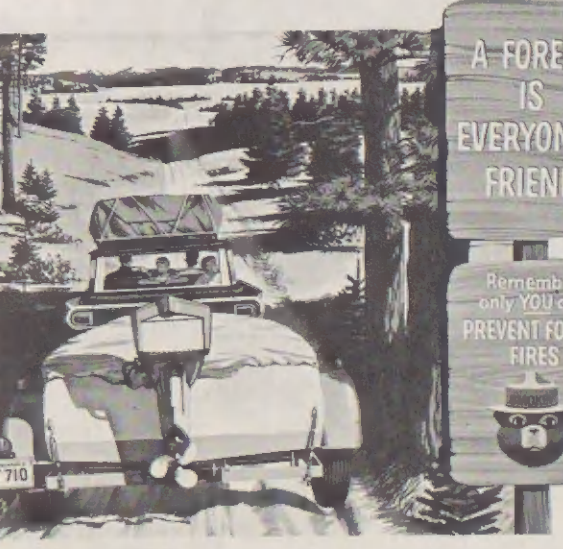


## For Your Information

A Forest Supervisor with headquarters in Wenatchee, Washington, is in charge of the Wenatchee National Forest. He has a staff of technical assistants. The actual on-the-ground management of the Forest is accomplished by District Rangers. The Wenatchee is divided into six ranger districts with a District Ranger in charge of each.

Ranger District	Headquarters Location
Chelan	Chelan, Washington
Cle Elum	Cle Elum, Washington
Ellensburg	Ellensburg, Washington
Enial	Enial, Washington
Lake Wenatchee	Lake Wenatchee, Washington
Leavenworth	Leavenworth, Washington

Enjoy your visit to the Wenatchee National Forest. You are a part owner. You have many privileges—and responsibilities. Help preserve its beauty and usefulness by being careful with fire and by placing trash in the receptacles provided.



For Further Information

Write  
Forest Supervisor  
Wenatchee National Forest  
Wenatchee, Washington 98801



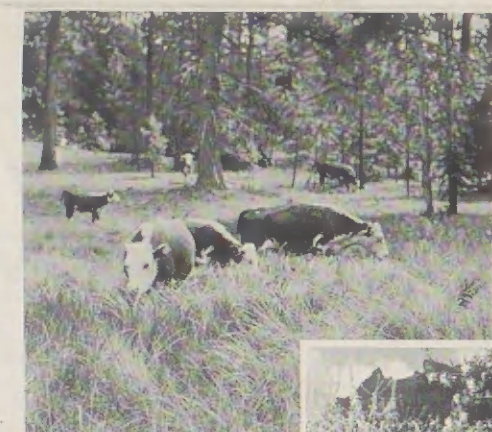


## Welcome to Your WENATCHEE National Forest

From the Mighty Columbia to the Cascade Crest, the Wenatchee is a blend of 2,000,000 sunny acres of scenic forest in the geographical center of Washington. President Cleveland established this area as a part of the Washington Forest Reserve in February, 1897. The Wenatchee National Forest, with approximately its present boundaries, was established February 1, 1908.

Like all National Forests, the Wenatchee belongs to all Americans. This rich heritage is administered for you by the Rangers of the United States Forest Service "for the greatest good of the greatest number in the long run." We invite you to come and enjoy—to share the many opportunities that are available.

In the language of several Indian tribes, Wenatchee means "good place." We know that those who accept our invitation will agree that your colorful Wenatchee National Forest is indeed a good place.



Forage for livestock and game.



Water for irrigation,  
domestic and industrial use.

Photo by Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce



Wildlife for your enjoyment.



Recreation opportunities for all.



Wood for homes  
and industry.

## Yours to Enjoy

The Wenatchee National Forest means fun and relaxation to more than 1,000,000 visitors each year. This publicly-owned Forest offers a multitude of recreational experiences—vistas for viewing—trails for hiking and horseback riding—campgrounds for camping or picnicking—slopes for skiing—game for guns or cameras—streams for fishing—lakes for boating and water sports—mountains for climbing. . . . Almost every recreational activity may be found on the Wenatchee. Sightseers may drive over 1,500 miles of forest roads, hike or ride more than 1,900 miles of trails, or ride the "Lady of the Lake" 55 miles to the head of magnificent Lake Chelan. The sportsman may hook a trout from a roaring stream or shoot a buck from a rocky crag. The camper may select from more than 900 developed camp units strategically located for a vast range of outdoor experiences.



Relaxing at Lake  
Wenatchee.

## Camping for Pleasure

Camp and picnic sites are developed for your convenience. They are made to blend as simply as possible with the forest, away from traffic and commercial developments. A camp unit consists of parking spur, table, fireplace, and either a tent or trailer space. A picnic site consists of table and fireplace.

Fuel wood is available at most sites, but visitors should bring an axe. Campfire permits are not required, but campers are required to have a shovel, axe, and bucket when camping outside of a developed campground. Length of stay at some campgrounds may be limited during the height of the season. Reservations for camp or picnic areas are not provided. Electricity and showers are not provided; however, some campgrounds have modern flush-type toilets. In some of the larger campgrounds where more facilities and services are provided, a small fee is charged for overnight use. Many of the individual camping units can accommodate small trailers up to 22 feet long; but water, electrical, and sewage connections are not provided.



Breakfast in camp.

White River Falls Campground.



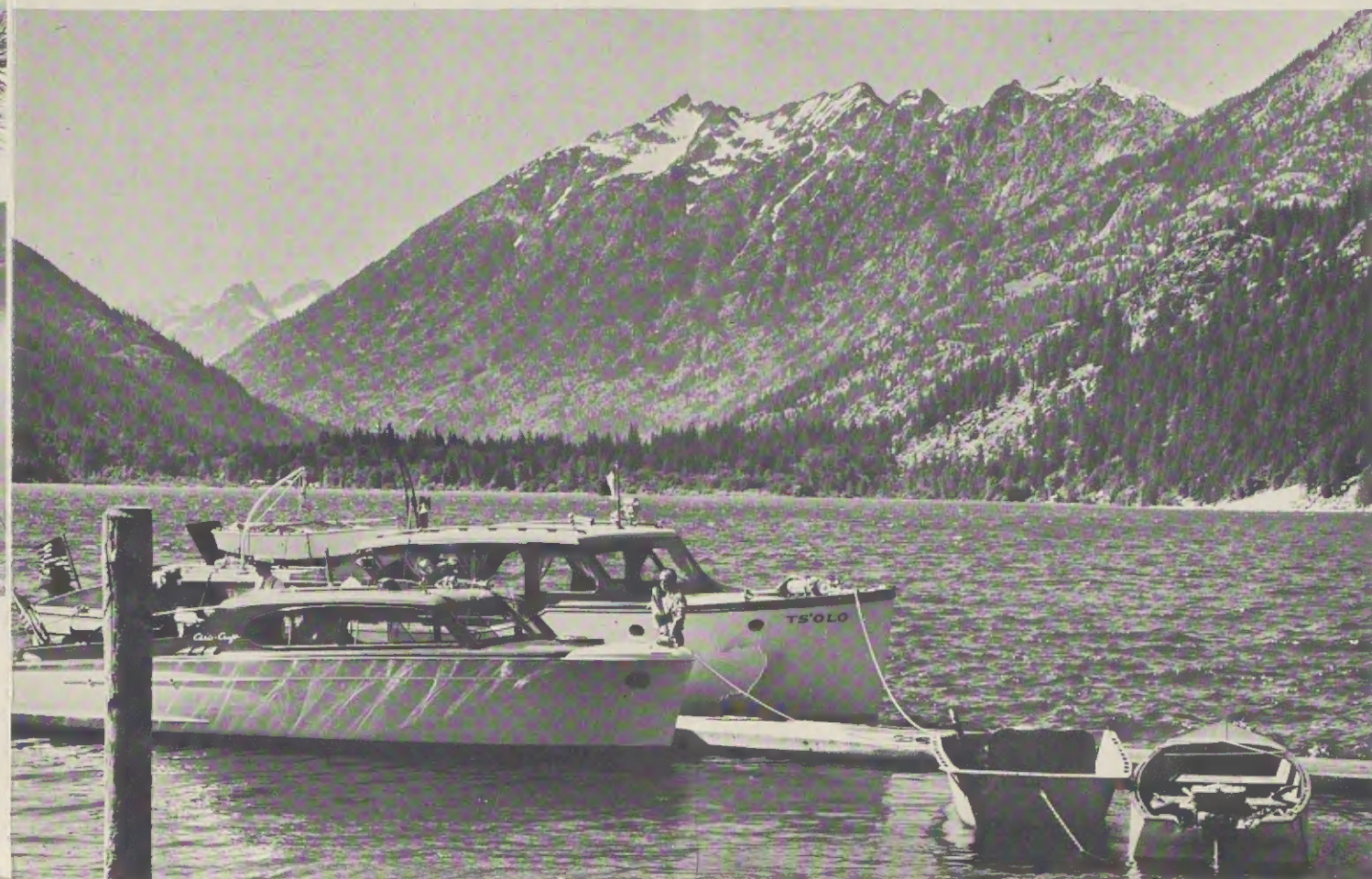
## Waters for Fun

If you are a mariner bent on fun, or a fisherman with a fly, or just a splasher with a bathing suit, the Wenatchee is your playground. Six major lakes offer 44,000 acres of boating, skiing, and swimming enjoyment.

The largest of these is spectacular Lake Chelan which winds 55 miles in fiord-like splendor between towering 8,000-foot peaks. This is the gateway to the Stehekin Valley often called "The Switzerland of America."

Higher up in the Cascades are over 130 smaller lakes and hundreds of miles of roaring streams packed with hours of fishing fun.

Campground facilities are available at most lakes and along many streams. Boat rentals, fishing equipment, and camping supplies are available at lake resorts and nearby towns.



Pleasure boats at Stehekin Dock,  
Lake Chelan.



Fishing the Little Wenatchee River.

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## Mountains for Climbing

Glittering peaks beckon climbers to test their skill against the formations of nature. Mountaineers thrill to the exquisite beauty of this unique mountain country. The challenge is out to conquer these rugged peaks of the North Cascade Range. Any degree of climbing experience is yours for the taking—from the easy ascent of North Star Mountain to the difficult granite teeth of the Stuart Range which provoke such names as Cruel Finger and Cynical Pinnacle.

## Sport for Sportsmen

Wildlife is plentiful in the Wenatchee National Forest. Big game animals such as deer, elk, mountain goats, and bear are available for hunting subject to the Washington State Game Commission laws and regulations. State hunting and fishing licenses are required. The big game hunting season usually starts in September with a high country buck deer season and ends with elk season in late December. Rainbow, German brown, Eastern brook, and cutthroat trout are taken regularly from streams and lakes on the Forest.

The Forest Service is responsible for management of the lands for wildlife habitat—food, cover, water—on the Wenatchee. The State is responsible for management of game animals. That is why State of Washington hunting and fishing seasons, and bag limits, are enforced, and State hunting and fishing licenses are required.

Whether you hunt the Maverick Saddle for bucks or fish the Alpine Lakes for cutthroat, there are a thousand sporting thrills awaiting you.

## Trails for Hiking

For the thrill of a lifetime, try a foot or horseback trip along the trails of the north Cascades. Spectacular alpine grandeur awaits you. The Cascade Crest Trail, a part of the Pacific Crest Trail system, closely follows the Cascade summit. Several excellent trails penetrate the back country. From the Icicle Creek drainage take a hike to Eightmile Lake or the French Creek Trail over Paddy go easy Pass. Any trail you choose to roam will be a rewarding experience.

Horseback travel is popular in the back country. Trail riders should graze their pack and saddle animals wisely and carry grain to avoid overuse of scarce grass feed. Several dude ranches and professional packers are available to provide horses, equipment and guide service.



Trail Riders at Buck Creek Pass.



Glacier Peak (center) and Fortress Mountain from headwaters of Railroad Creek.

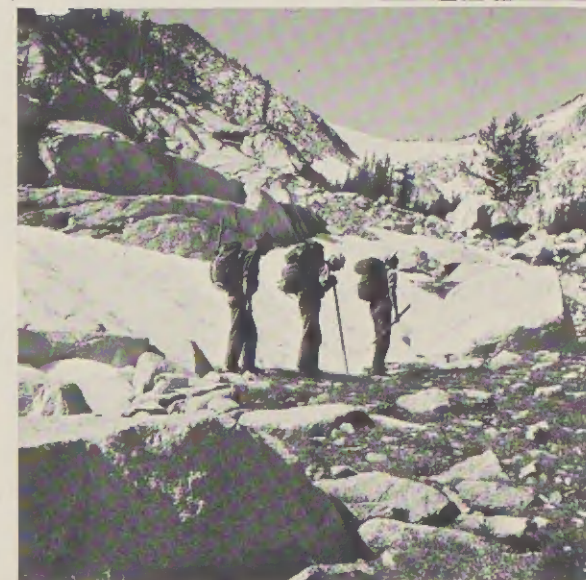
## The Glacier Peak Wilderness

The Glacier Peak Wilderness, a scenic wonderland 35 miles long and nearly 20 miles wide, was established by the Secretary of Agriculture and is managed by the United States Forest Service primarily for use by those who seek recreation far from the beaten path. This is untamed country liberally sprinkled with snow-capped peaks which individually would be renowned in less rugged land.

The Cascade Crest Trail passes through the area and connects to trails in the major drainages, providing good access and numerous loop trips. Most of the mountain passes are open by late July or early August and remain open until about the end of October. Aside from the trails and a few rustic shelters there are few recreation improvements in the area. At campsites of heaviest use basic sanitary facilities have been provided.



Stevens Pass Ski Area.



Climbing to the "Lost World Plateau".

## Slopes for Skiing

Skiing is the major winter sports activity on the Wenatchee. Excellent snow conditions and a variety of terrain features offer skiing conditions appealing to young and old, novice and expert. Commercial facilities on National Forest land are operated under special use permits. A list of winter sports areas within or near the Forest may be found on the map side of this folder.

Jumpers, too, find excellent opportunities here. There are several ski jumps maintained by various winter sports groups, on or adjacent to the Forest. A jumping tournament is held annually at Leavenworth where one of the finest jumping trestles in the nation is provided.

Ski and snowshoe touring are becoming popular with the more adventurous winter sports enthusiasts. This is an excellent way to take advantage of the winter sunshine—especially if you carry your camera.

## Wilderness for Wandering

Wild backcountry is plentiful on the Wenatchee National Forest. Vast areas of virgin land from the Enchantment and Alpine Lakes to the Sawtooth Ridge are yet undeveloped. To set one's foot into this frontier of nature is to gain a lasting experience. The wilderness traveler enjoys a feeling of solitude, a detachment from normal care and responsibilities, or an awareness of his place in nature. For everyone who travels the backcountry there is a special thrill in the midst of this unspoiled scenery.

Trails are signed and maintained for your enjoyment—please respect them. Most of the 1900 miles of trails are available for unrestricted travel, however, a few are closed to motorized travel. All motorized equipment is excluded from the Glacier Peak Wilderness and certain other specifically designated trails. Detailed information is available from any of the District Rangers or the Forest Supervisor.



Mountain Goats on Nason Ridge.

## Geology

In geological terms, the North Cascades are transitory features. The slow processes of erosion and deposition, downwarp and uplift constantly modify present land forms. These forces of nature formed the great Swauk syncline in the Cle Elum area where coal mining was the major industry for many years. The unique gem stone Ellensburg Blue Agate is found near here, and prospectors still muck for gold in the old "diggins" of the Swauk Creek gold rush of 1874.

"The Lost World Plateau" surrounding Mt. Stuart is singularly unique. Geologists tell us it is a solid granite batholith formed deep within the earth about 125 million years ago. As the Cascades were heaved up, 20 to 30 million years ago, this gigantic block of granite was slowly raised to its present position. Two immense mile-deep gorges, carved into the granite by Icicle Creek and Ingalls Creek, now form the almost perpendicular rock cliffs that exclude all trails from this alpine wonderland.

Four times the North Cascades were almost buried in vast loads of ice and snow. Giant rivers of ice sculptured the newly formed mountains, sharpened crests and carved cliffs, planed away corners and scooped out lake basins. Lake Chelan nestles in a glacial gorge almost two miles deep—the bottom 400 feet below sea level. Wrinkled glaciers are still at work along the jagged rock summits, cutting away the granite to be carried seaward by tumbling streams.

Enchantment Lakes.

